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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ATSUHIKO SHIBASAKI : EXAMINER: YOHA, C.
SERIAL NO: 10/690,698 :
RCE FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 2827
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY :
DEVICE CAPABLE OF
DISTINGUISHING VARIOUS
DEFECTS

AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 20, 2006, and the Office Action dated September 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.